

FOOD RECOVERY

in the City of Santee

NEW! FOOD RECOVERY REQUIREMENTS

FOOD RECOVERY, also known as **food donation**, is the act of saving edible surplus food and providing it to local nonprofit organizations, such as food pantries, soup kitchens, and food banks.



SENATE BILL 1383

A new state law, **California Senate Bill 1383**, has established mandates to reduce the amount of food waste sent to landfills. In addition to implementing food scrap recycling, **SB 1383 requires select businesses – Tier 1 and Tier 2 generators – to start food recovery programs.**

Tier 1 Generators* = supermarkets, grocery stores, food service providers, food service distributors, wholesale vendors

Tier 2 Generators* = restaurants, hotels, health facilities, large venues, state agencies, local education agencies

**Size restrictions limit eligibility. Contact your city representative to confirm Tier 1 or Tier 2 status.*

COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

Tier 1 Generators must meet these requirements by Jan. 1, 2022

Tier 2 Generators must meet these requirements by Jan. 1, 2024

Complete?	Requirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Donate the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed to a food recovery organization or service.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish a contract/ written agreement with the food recovery organization or service. Keep a copy of the agreement on-site.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep ongoing records: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name, address, and contact info for each food recovery organization or service.• Types of food donated.• Established frequency that food is collected or taken to the recovery agency.• Quantity of food collected or self-hauled, measured in pounds recovered per month.

